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3/27 - 1886

Dear Grandpa:

I have been teaching Andy not to eat things till I tell him to. He is very fond of hickory nuts, & I get some & lay them down on the piazza, & say "No" two or three times, then I make him lie down right by them, & I go off. Now he will not eat them till I come back & tell him to, but I thought I never could teach him. I am making myself such a pretty cape. I am crocheting it out of Cardinal geophyr, & am going to run some old gold ribbon through

it. Don't you think it will be pretty?
It will be just eight years to-
morrow since you have been here.
If you were to come now I don't
think you would know the place
it is so changed. Papa has put
up three new buildings around
this house, & two at the farm-
house. He has built several stone
walls, made two new orchards,
made a large cellar between the
barn & the woodshed; & put another
flower garden out in front of the
house. He has also made four cist-
erns; & talks of putting some kind
of building over the cellar, & mak-
ing a fountain in the front garden.
Do come & see us, I am sure we
could make you as comfortable here
as you are at home.

Yours lovingly

Florida Lee.